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The reply filed on 11/12/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action and Advisory Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not pointed to basis for ALL of the new claims (claims 164-250). Applicant has only pointed to basis for claim 164. Applicant has not responded to the double patenting rejection by either indicating intent to file a terminal disclaimer or by providing an explanation of how the claims may be distinguished from the issued claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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